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**Subject:** Re: Review draft: 031914 SG Update, with appendix  
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Can do. The funny part of all this is I designed the template for the data call to produce very short updates, but our folks, ahem, had so much to say about each item that I ended up going with the bigger doc. I'll get out my whittling pen in the morning.

On Mar 19, 2014, at 5:34 PM, Noreen Walsh <[noreen\\_walsh@fws.gov](mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov)> wrote:

It's ok either way. I know I am asking for a lot (to cut it way down) but it will make it more useful to our audience and there fore if it takes an extra day – no worries.

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Got it, thanks. Will try and get it done sooner.

On Mar 19, 2014, at 5:16 PM, Noreen Walsh <[noreen\\_walsh@fws.gov](mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov)> wrote:

No, sorry, we should send them together and if we have to delay a day to make that happen, that's ok.

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Copy. To be clear: we'll send the Update tomorrow and the abridged ("again, half as long") state plan summary Friday, yes?

On Mar 19, 2014, at 4:55 PM, Noreen Walsh <[noreen\\_walsh@fws.gov](mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov)> wrote:

Very good. Thank you for the quick work.

Two requests please:

1. Under WY 9 plan we need a one sentence punchline on what our view of the pref alt is (that it meets COT objectives?)
2. For readability by busy Director-types, the appendix needs to be cut way, way down in size to just the pertinent points for each state. (What's that line Hogan is always spouting from "A River Runs Through It"?) And if it means we don't send til Friday, that's ok.

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Hi. Please see attached the subject document. Also, rather than cram a 4-state update into one page, I went ahead and developed a stand-alone document capturing state planning updates and recommend we provide that as an appendix to the Update. That document is also attached here.

Please let me know if you have edits to either document, which I'll make first thing in the morning as necessary so the product is ready in advance of Dan's meeting with DOI.

Thanks. MK

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